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Applicant has requested additional time under 37 CFR 1.97(f) to provide content required under 37 CFR 1.98(c) that was inadvertently omitted from the IDS of 5/10/04, namely a statement that a copy of WO 01/11951 was not provided because EP 1206906, which was also listed on the IDS and a copy provided, was cumulative over the WO document. Applicant's request has been considered and is hereby granted. Applicant's statement on page 15 of the Reply of 8/16/06 already fulfills the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(c). Applicant is requested to provide a supplemental PTO-1449 listing only WO 01/11951 in response to this communication so that the Examiner can indicate that this document has been considered. Applicant should also provide a statement in the Reply to the attached communication, or embodied as a separate letter, indicating that the supplemental PTO-1449 is being provided to fulfill the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(c) for the IDS of 5/10/04.

Should Applicant have occasion to submit a supplemental IDS listing other documents, it may include this WO document (instead of providing the supplemental PTO-1449 requested above); however, the pertinent requirements of 37 CFR 1.98 must also be fulfilled.

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